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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re PATENT APPLICATION of

JONES et al.

Group Art Unit: 2672

Appln. No.: 09/785,462

Examiner: Unassigned

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the Petition to Make Special for this matter filed December 21, 2001.

In response to the Decision on Petition for Accelerated Examination, in which the Petition was dismissed, mailing date of May 23, 2002, the Applicant hereby states:

Pursuant to MPEP §708.02, §VIII(b): the Applicant hereby asserts that all claims as presented are directed to a single invention. Further, Applicant agrees that in the event that the Office determines that all claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, Applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.

Furthermore the Decision on Petition dated May 23, 2002 is incorrect when it states that "Applicant's Submission for Petition to Make Special is deficient in that it merely reproduces the abstracts provided with each reference". Instead note that Applicant's Petition to Make Special

does satisfy the requirements of MPEP §708.02, § VIII section (e), and does provide a detailed discussion of the references. The Petition to Make Special beginning in the first full paragraph on page 8, and all the way through the end of page 13 does make a detailed discussion of the references referring to particular elements of particular claims that are not found in the references that are cited. It is true that the Petition also reproduces the abstracts, but the Petition does not merely reproduce the abstracts, but in addition includes after the abstracts a detailed discussion of particular elements in the claims that are not found in the references.

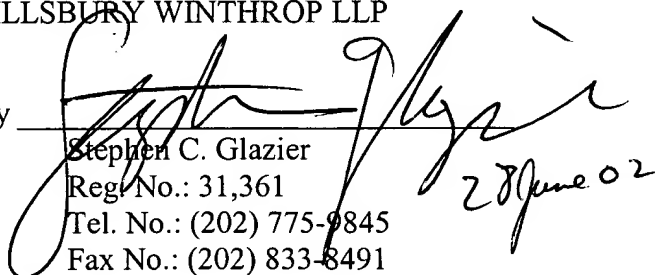
If after further review of the Petition to Make Special upon this Request for Reconsideration, the Office finds that the Petition is in any way deficient, please telephone the undersigned Stephen Glazier, at (202) 775-9845, in order to expedite any action necessary to permit the Petition to Make Special to be granted.

Since the Petition to Make Special is complete and adequate, granting of the Petition to Make Special to extradite examination of the claims in the present application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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